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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Egan et al.
 SERIAL NUMBER : 10/038,112 EXAMINER : Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid
 FILING DATE : December 31, 2001 ART UNIT : 1614
 FOR : METHODS FOR TREATING GLAUCOMA IC

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Species Election Requirement (Paper No. 4) mailed on March 27, 2003,
 Applicants elect the following species: the compound of Formula I wherein Q is S, Y is CH(R5)-R6, Z is group 1 and M is absent.

Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement and note that the election of species is made for the purpose of examination of the claims only and that applicants maintain the right to have the full scope of the claims, as written, examined on the merits.

A response is due on or before Monday, July 28, 2003, with three-month extension. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Please charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 26448-506 (Customer Number: 30623).

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